

CONFESSED SLAYER ADMITS NEW GUILT

Gardner Hull, Who Confesses Killing Stationer, Claims He Murdered Dr. Wilkins' Wife.

COPS WITHHOLD CREDENCE

Investigation Will Be Made—Circumstances Correspond to Those Related by Convicted Husband.

FREELDRAFT, N. J., July 16.—While a grand jury in New York was investigating the murder of Gardner C. Hull, a Manhattan stationer, the youth boasted today about his crime, telling prisoners in the county jail here.

Not only did he tell the details of the brutal attack on Mr. Hull, but assumed responsibility for the killing of Mrs. Julia C. Wilkins, for whose murder her husband, Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins, was convicted and afterward committed suicide in the fall at Minot.

The police profess to place little credence in O'Brien's confession of guilt in the Wilkins murder, but will investigate the matter.

A strange series of facts has connected the Wilkins case with the Hull slaying. August Deppeche, a partner of Mr. Hull, was a friend of Dr. Wilkins and called on him in his office this afternoon of the day he barged himself. Dr. Wilkins and Mr. Hull also were acquaintances.

Dr. Wilkins professed to the last that he was innocent of the crime of which he was convicted and maintained that his wife was slain by burglars.

Mr. Hull was killed by hammer blows upon the head. Dr. Wilkins asserted the same kind of weapon was used in the murder of his wife. A blood-stained hammer was found near Mrs. Wilkins' body.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Indictments charged first degree murder were returned by the grand jury today against Edward O'Brien, who, it is known, who the police say, has confessed to the murder of Gardner C. Hull, of the stationery firm of Hull & Deppeche, and Edward Earl Paige, a fellow clerk, who was with O'Brien when the crime was committed. O'Brien is being held at Freedland, N. J., and Paige in Philadelphia. Extradition proceedings will be taken out at once by the district attorney's office.

OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS GETTING TULSA LABOR

At Least 500 Men Are Needed in City This Week in Various Lines of Work but Can't Be Found.

Contractors outside of Tulsa are shipping laborers out of the city through special agents they have sent here to recruit men for their projects, in spite of the big demand for labor by local firms, on promises of wages lower than those offered by some local contractors. More men are needed in Tulsa this week than at any previous time in the last year for jobs going unfilled at local employment offices on Monday and the number increasing daily.

Road work and railway construction has been delayed for weeks because of the shortage of men and from present indications it is thought the local men can be turned for local work inside of a week or more, although every effort is being made by the federal-state employment agencies, with the aid of the chamber of commerce, to find laborers.

The work is not different from that in which the majority of laborers in the city have been accused of being employed at various employment service said Wednesday morning. "The wages are better than have been offered at any time except in the war emergency period when men could not be had at any price. There is no way of explaining why men should leave town for work, except that they have been misinformed about conditions, as the wage rates outside contractors are paid truly below the scale that is being paid here."

SUPPLY AND DEMAND MUST GOVERN RENTS

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Property owners, by irresponsible money companies and various other obstacles. It is also quite generally believed that quite a few improvements could be made to the present system without any objections from anybody.

The purpose of the committee is to achieve results, and except as a last resort an antagonistic attitude is not the best method. The committee wishes rather to co-operate with everybody and bring pressure to bear to straighten out all the difficulties that hinder the building up of a good system.

The committee is calling on various manufacturers who are especially versed in the different aspects of this problem, and if at any time it should be convenient for them to meet with us, we could perhaps arrive at a closer understanding of conditions, which would help us all in our work.

A. M. ATKINSON
Superintendent McGrath has been invited to speak before the City club Saturday.

AMBASSADOR FLETCHER WILL GO BEFORE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The question of reporting out a joint resolution for investigation of Missouri conditions will be determined today by the House rules committee, which has called Ambassador Fletcher as the first witness.

The resolution introduced by Representative Gould, Republican of New York, calls for a far-reaching inquiry to be conducted in joint congressional committee. Chairman Campbell of the rules committee announced today that the hearings would be public. It is understood that the public department made no objection to the appearance and testimony of the ambassador at a public hearing.

FOR A BETTER DRINK.
Borden's Acid Phosphate
Makes all fruit drinks milder, more
refreshing and satisfying. Acid
drugs—Acid.

Carrying the Peace Treaty to Paris



French soldiers, with copies of peace treaty, at Paris depot.

This interesting photo from Paris shows two French soldiers, with copies of the peace treaty which the Germans signed at Versailles.

CITY BRIEFS

A BOND ISSUE of \$20,000, to be spent on the improving and decorating the Convention hall, has been approved and work will be begun immediately.

FIFTY TEAMS AND drivers are badly needed for construction work in the vicinity of Broken Arrow, Hixby and Alumsa and also on the street paving work in Tulsa. The highest wages are offered, according to local contractors.

ERNEST HUGHES accidentally shot and slightly wounded Homer Coffey Tuesday afternoon at the Hughes home at 328 Quincy street, while the two boys were playing "war" together.

NINE BOYS HAVE enrolled and six more are needed for the peach picking camp at Perry, by Howard Meyer, associate director United States boys working reserve. The boys will leave for camp the last of July.

"THE GOSPEL OF ROTARY" was the subject of Oscar Steward, superintendent of the Oklahoma school for the blind, when he addressed the Tulsa Rotary club at Hotel Tulsa Wednesday noon.

TULSA'S REPAIR bill for patching up broken and swollen paving

Mr. Grocerman and Mrs. Housewife

GREETINGS:

It will pay you both to take particular notice of the Pure Food advertisements in the Morning World today.

These advertisements help to make greater sales and quicker sales for the Grocer, because they make a proper selection for the Housewife easier.

These advertised food products are exceptionally good, in every detail. The Quality is splendid, and the Uniformity dependable.

Here Are "Good Things to Eat" and Drink" Advertised in Today's World:

Armour & Co. Food Products
Indian Packing Co. Council Meats

Cooks' Goldblume

Hamms' Excelso

Karo Syrup

Instant Postum

Post Toasties

Royal Baking Powder

Orange Crush

Mr. Grocer Man : Tell your customers about them.

Mrs. Housewife : Ask your dealer for them.

READ THE FOOD ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS MORNING'S WORLD

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Andrew and Imogene

By ROE FULKERSON

IMOGENE looked up over the top of the evening paper and remarked to Andrew: "I see that Billy Sands has been arrested again for speed driving. Andrew, I wish you would quit associating with that man! He's nothing but a criminal! He's eternally being arrested!"

"Why, puddin'" exclaimed Andrew, "it's no disgrace to be arrested for speeding a bus wagon! Everybody's doing it! It's a sort of stamp of the smart set to be pinched for fast driving! Bill is proud of the fact that the chief of police has assigned one bicycle cop whose especial duty it is to pinch him!"

"Well, I don't think it is a joke," said Imogene. "It shows no respect for the majesty of the law."

"Why, Syrup, the law is the only thing in this world that is really and truly funny!"

"Take the matter about law for pistols for example. The cops will pinch any hell roller in town who sells pistols to a person over his counter and yet a 15-year-old boy can buy one of them. 'Innocent Highlander' pistol for two dollars and fifty cents which will kill everything within six blocks the first time he pulls the trigger!"

"If a man sells cocaine or any other form of dope they will put him in the penitentiary for 65 years and two months, but Gyp the Tough or Cock-Eyed Jim can go into a pawnshop and buy an automatic pistol for eight dollars which, when the trigger is pulled once, will scatter lead like apple sauce out of the holes in a colander!"

"And yet the majesty of the law must be upheld!"

"If a man with an automobile runs it faster than a snail can creep they will put a good fine on him; but he can buy a repeating rifle and a Maxim silencer that will enable you to quietly fill a neighbor's cow full of soft-nosed bullets that a western man would stake his life for a load mine!"

"Oh, yes. The law is a wonderful thing!"

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him bodily harm. No mention of the shooting is made in the petition by Thompson, who exonerated his wife from all blame when it was thought that the wounds would prove fatal.

DEPUTY INCOME Tax Collectors J. K. Armstrong and Edward Kirkpatrick from the office of Herbert L. Miller, collector of Tulsa City, have returned to Tulsa after a month's absence and reopened the income tax office at 211 Federal building Tues-

GEORGE KUDER, 72 years old of 1117 South Guthrie, who has been a resident of Tulsa for 14 years, died at his home at 11 o'clock Tuesday night after an illness of several months resulting from a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services will be held from the home by Rev. W. S. Scott at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The burial will be in Oaklawn cemetery.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS who fail to make application for license plates before July 20 will be fined \$6.40 according to information received by the office of Sheriff James Wanley from William Robbins, a deputy in the state highway commission department, who will arrive in Tulsa Monday to look after delinquents in the matter.

PENITAL SERVICES of June Elizabeth Eoot, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eoot, 906 Houston, were conducted from the home at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The burial was in Rose Hill cemetery. The little girl died at 9 o'clock Tuesday, after four months' illness with spinal meningitis.

PACIFIC FLEET INCLUDES 175 SHIPS AND 35,800 MEN

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Approximately 175 ships, with an aggregate tonnage of more than 500,000, will constitute the reorganized Pacific fleet. It was said today at the navy department. At full strength the armada will be manned by about 34,000 men and 1,800 commissioned officers, but the personnel will be about 30 per cent below the strength when the fleet begins its historic round voyage from Hampton Roads next Saturday.

Judged in the fleet will be these

ships:
Dreadnaughts—New Mexico, Wyoming, Arkansas, Mississippi, Idaho, Arizona, Texas and New York. Pre-dreadnaughts—Vermont, Nebraska, Georgia, Rhode Island, Virginia and New Jersey.

Cruisers—Seattle, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Tacoma, Marblehead, Madison, Vickeburg, Montana, North Carolina and Puget Sound.

There will be six destroyers of the new 1,400-ton, flush deck type, built after the United States entered the war. They will be divided into two squadrons.

In the fleet also will be 14 submarines of the 8-type.

Steamer Towed In.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The American cargo steamer Allison, picked up in a sinking condition off Fenwick Island lightship, Maryland, by the steamer Laramie, was towed safely to Delaware breakwater, where she is now anchored, the navy department was advised by radio.

J. K. CONE AND Ed Rigouville, two local oil men operating in the Louisiana field, were represented at the annual meeting of Congress at the eighth cotton conference in New Orleans in October. They were appointed by President Harry H. Rogers Wednesday.

J. C. THOMPSON, local architect, who was shot and seriously wounded by his wife at their home at 1528 Park avenue at midnight June 29, when he attacked her in a drunken condition, filed suit in the district court Tuesday for divorce, alleging that his wife had made threats to do

ARMED FORCES

AN ASPHALT PLANT costing \$10,000 will be purchased by the city for the repairing of paving and patching the streets, if the recommendations of Commissioner of Streets and Public Property J. B. McNulty is approved.

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